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(hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR") has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in "FASTENING ELEMENT"

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And WHEREAS, **SW Stanzwerk Glarus AG**

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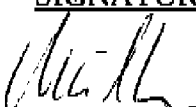


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